Development of Great Industry in Its Infancy, While Lake Region Has Reached Its Zenith.

LARGE BUILDING OPERATIONS

Birmingham, San Antonio and Other Southern Cities to Erect Towering Structures.

of the iron industry of this country of steel industry of this country. It inting out reasons for his faith it e great future of Southern iron in Snyder said that withir ests air. Snyder said that within years the shipments of lake orest reach as much as 60,000,000 tons are, and, in connection with reference, the rapid depletion of the Lake Sulor supplies under this tremendous of iron at Birmingham for futur ery, amounting during the past weeks to probably 500,000 tons, ate the steady expansion at that int, and the announcement, made he celebration of the opening of the illinois Central's line to that city, that hat road had given a contract for 40,000 ons of Birmingham rails, is a signifi-ant illustration of how railroad and udustral development in the South go i in hand, and is suggestive of ing toward revived industrial ac

suggestions are in building erations of various kinds, which will we Birmingham, for instance, four yerrapers. At San Antonio, Texas, w buildings under way or positively unned represent about \$8,000,000, nong them is a \$1,000,000 hotel and other hotel to cost \$500,000, a \$250.-0 office building, a \$200,000 business pek, a \$200,000 bank building enveraged. a \$50,000 freight depot, a argement, a \$50,000 freight depot, a 1100,000 hotel addition, and \$500,000 in mail business houses and residences, ogether with \$260,000 for school build-

great drainage, sewerage and works improvements which are transforming the physical fourth story, and satisfactory pro es fourth story, and satisfactory pro-ess is being made upon the court iiding, to cost more than \$1,000,000 local club is planning to spend \$300.-0 upon its new home, and extensive erations in the matter o. residences be being carried on.

During the past three days permit

been issued for residences whose will aggregate more than \$50,000. largest of these is a brick and houses to cost \$15,000, while see o houses to cost \$15,000, while sev-other residences, both up and town, have been contracted for, among those for which permits issued is one costing \$7,200, two or \$5,000 each, two costing \$2,500 and several others costing \$2,500 \$2,500 each, New Line to Mobile.

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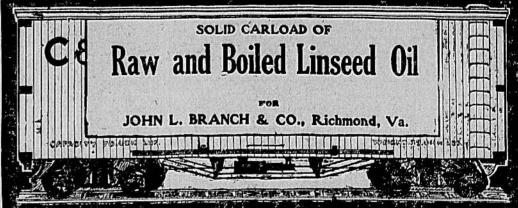
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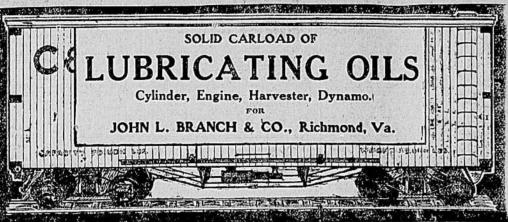
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to continue building the line north-

entinued from First Page.) now own and control the major part of this spiendid section, and are prepared to offer inducements to manufacturers seeking near-

The Old Field Fine.

The forests are very extensive and in them are to be found a great variety of timber. It is likely that fully one-half of the eastern part of the county, the part which makes South Hill its market, is still in forests. Much of it is in old field or second growth pines, and herein is great wealth and an unlimited product that will make South Hill a manufacturing town the equal of any east of the mountains.

It has been demonstrated that this white pine is superior for box-making and for other burposes and the fact that it grows quickly from abandoned lands and is ready for the saw mill and the box factories within eight to ten years from the time a field is "turned out" makes the supply practically inexhaustible. Other timbers to be found in the forests around South Hill, and in all of this part of Mecklenburg county, are red, white and Spanish oaks, hickory, maple, birch, beech, mulberry, poplar, gum and dogwood. Timbers for wagon-making are plentiful and ere long South Hill will have a wagon and buggy factory. It is bound to come.

Fluest of Waters.

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Finest of Waters.

Mecklenburg county has long been famous for its splendid water in every part of the county. Drinking water there is of a superior quality, and there is said to be not a farm of a hundred acres in the whole county that does not abound in water courses and good springs. Wells from 25 to 60 feet in depth, walled with rock or terra cotta, are used for convenience on the most of the farms, the water from them being as good as from the springs.

The Trois Fontaine Lithia Springs, of which I spoke briefly last week, are located in three miles of South Hill. This spring has been known for many years as affording the best water in the cummunity, and upon development by Mr. J. H. Ogburn, the owner, three separate fountains were found. They derive their flow from as many separate veins in the solid rock.

The analysis has proven that these waters contain different amounts of mineral matter, which also differs in medicinal properties and value. This spring or springs, has been valued by people of this community for many years; in fact, so long as the oldest.

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trains in and out of Mobile, Ala., by several living in this neighborhool with the Southern Rail- whose ages range from eighty to nine

way tracks at Calvert, Ala., thirty-five ty years, and who still enjoy good tion to an important railway project of their way to got water from this in that section. The Tombigbee Valley Railroad now extends sixty miles from Calvert to Slias, Ala., for a continuous the continuous distance through the forest in search of game, which siderable distance through pine and was abundant in their day and which hardwood timber land. It is intended they brought down with the old flint-

has been subdivided into parks, pleasu a grounds and beautiful forest

SURVEY FOR LUMBER ROAD

from South Hill to Fine Tract o [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SOUTH HILL, VA., June 6 .- A party sites, which overlook the of gentlemen were in South Hill this lake and park.

week surveying a route for a lumber

is selling in Richmond at \$4. Notwithstanding quite a lot of fertilizer was,
of course, delivered at Kenbridge this
season, more was sold here than ever
before in the life of the town. The
Smith & Crutenfield Manufacturing
Company have put in machinery to
make molding, brackets, sash, doors,
blinds, etc. The South Hill Board of
Trade is in correspondence with a
Northern syndicate to put in a shuttle
factory (thanks to the advertisement
in last Sunday's Times-Dispatch).
Some days ago Mr. R. E. Daniel ran

in last Sunday's Times-Dispatch).
Some days ago Mr. R. E. Daniel ran a street through a portion of his farm partly within the corporate limits of the town and sold a small number of lots. The day was a cold, rainy one, and a small crowd gathered. Notwithstanding the weather, a number of lots were sold. Next day every man, with three exceptions, resold the same lots at a profit of from \$40 to \$70 per acre. Every lot was purchased by residents of the town, which llustrates the faith the citizens have in their home town.

BUSY BIG STONE GAP.

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Much Building Going On in the Town; Enterprises Resuming Operations [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, VA., June 6.—
There is more building going on here at this time than at any other period in the history of the town, the boom days not excepted. Not including the \$100,000 government building authorized at the last session of Congress, more than that amount will be spent in the erection of business buildings here this year. There are at present under construction two hotels, which will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000; an office building, about \$12,000, and a store, between \$3,000 and \$5,000, It is expected that a City Hall and an up-to-date theatre will be creeted here before the end of the year.

The Royal Laundry Company, owned by General B. A. Ayers, and associates, was sold on Tuesday to Messrs, R. B. and W. T. Alsover, who will continue its operation.

The Big Stone Extract Works, of this place, belonging to the United

Its operation.

The Big Stone Extract Works, of this place, belonging to the United States Leather Company, and which has been closed down for several months, will resume operations as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. This is one of the largest extract works in the South, and gives employment to a large number of men, bement to a large number of men, be-sides furnishing a market for large

abounds in this section

The Stonega Coke and Coal Company

name of the corporation which has been organized by H. S. Shanklin, R. build a twenty-five-room hotel on Wood Avenue, at a cost of about \$10,000. Excavation was begun on Tuesday, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall.

Work on the foundation for the start willding of the Rig Stone Gan

City,

Va.

Hotel, will be 25 by 56, two stories

BLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., Jun

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